

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 30 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 31 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 30 Aug 2021 at 03:12 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry and settled weather through the forecast period but lower confidence for cloud amounts from day to day.

Headline for Monday 30 Aug 2021: Dry. Cloudy start but becoming mainly sunny. Light northeasterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 30 Aug 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Monday 30 Aug 2021

Weather: A dry day. A mostly cloudy start but brightening up through the morning then lengthening sunny spells in the afternoon. Feeling cool on the tops in the northeasterly breeze.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% at first becoming 90% by early afternoon.

Visibility: Areas of low cloud above 600 or 700m at first, mainly across the southeast. Improving through the morning with visibility becoming very good at all levels as the cloud lifts and breaks.

Forecast for Monday 30 Aug 2021

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	9/11 NE	8/12 NE	10/14 NE	12/16 NE	13/18 NE	15/20 E	12/16 E
900	7/9 NE	9/12 E	9/13 NE	10/14 NE	12/17 NE	15/19 E	13/17 E
600	9/12 NE	12/15 NE	10/14 NE	11/15 NE	15/21 NE	17/23 E	15/20 NE
300	4/5 N	7/10 N	9/13 N	9/14 NE	10/18 NE	8/12 N	6/9 N
Glen	4/10 NE	7/12 NE	7/12 NE	7/11 NE	9/17 N	7/16 NE	7/15 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	6/4	6/3	7/4	7/4	8/5	8/5	7/4
900	8/6	8/6	10/9	12/10	10/8	7/4	6/3
600	10/8	10/8	12/10	13/11	12/9	10/7	9/6
300	10/10	12/11	14/13	16/14	15/13	12/11	10/9
Glen	11/10	15/14	17/16	18/17	17/15	13/12	11/10
Freezing Level*	2400m	2400m	2500m	2600m	2500m	2500m	2500m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

A cool start to the day but becoming warm down in the glens with highs of 19 or 20 Celsius.

Forecast for Tuesday 31 Aug 2021

Weather: Another dry day with long periods of sunshine. Some fair weather clouds bubbling up in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Northeast 10-15mph, gusts 20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Visibility: Generally very good. Some patchy cloud on low slopes at first but this soon clearing in the morning.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6C rising to 19 or 20C.

At 800m: Plus 5C rising to 12C.

Freezing level: Above the tops.